1	2	3	4	5
B.	MEDIUM SCHEMES			
1.	Anaimaduru Res. Scheme Distt. benefited: Salem	11·46	2·821	The project has been found acceptable by the Advisory Committee in 5/89. The State Government is required to obtain forest clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
2.	Modernisation of Annathanar Channel Distt. benefited: Kanayakumari	4·96	8·98	The project has been completed by the State Government . A Note is required to be submitted to the Planning Commission.

Note: As per present policy. Irrigation projects are funded by the State Government out of their plan resources.

Slum population in four metropolitan cities

*349. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the estimate of slum population in the four metropolitan cities in the country in 1960, 1970, 1980 and 1990;

(b) how the New Housing Policy propose to address this growing slum population ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to help the slum dwellers and to check further spreading of slum ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) to (c) The estimates of slum population of the four metropolitan cities in 1960 and 1970 are not available. The identified slum population in 1981 and the estimate of slum population in 1990 are given below:—

	Identified slum population 1981 (in millions)	Estimated slum population in 1990 (in millions)
Greater Bombay	2·83	4·12
Delhi	1·80	3·20
Madras	1·36	2·10
Calcutta	3·28	4·38

The National Housing Policy seeks to tackle the problem of slums by way of *in-situ* upgradation and provision of basic services rather than forcible relocation of slums. Relocation of slum dwellers will be resorted to only on a selective basis with community involvement for clearance of priority sites in public interest.

The steps taken by Government for helping slum dwellers are in relation to the following schemes:

(i) The Scheme of Environtal Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS), which was orginally initiated by the Central Government and later transferred to the State Sector, seeks to provide basic physical amenities like low cost water supply, drainage, storm water drainage, sewage, community baths and latrines, widening/paving of lanes and street lighting in slums.

(ii) The Scheme of Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) seeks to provide social services such as pre-school learning, health care and non-formal education in low income neighbourhoods. by converging the efforts of the different development departments hrough the creation of neighbourhood groups.

(iii) The Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) seeks to develop employment opportunities for unemployed and underemployed persons belonging to households living below the poverty line hrough upgradation of skills and assistance for setting-up micro enterprises.

(iv) The Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) provides loans for housing to economically weaker sections of the society at subsidised rates of interest for catering to their housing and shelter upgradation needs.

With a view to restricting the growth rate of slums by reducing in-migration from rural areas, the scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) is being implemented since the Sixth Five Year Plan whereunder central assistance is provided to small and medium towns for infrastructure works.

Agricultural Universities

*350. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICKHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the Central sector Agricultural Universities in the country;

(b) the number of students who have graduated from these Universities during the last five years; and

(c) the details for budgetary grants given to these Universities during the last five years ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) Sir, at present there is no Central sector Agricultural University in the country.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

सांस्कृतिक विनिमय कार्यक्रम

*351. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय भारत का किन-किन देशों के साथ सांस्कृतिक विनिमय कार्यक्रम चल रहा है; और

(ख) अब तक किन-किन स्थानों पर भारतीय सांस्कृतिक केन्द्रों की स्थापना की जा चुकी है और अगले तीन वर्षों के दौरान किन-किन देशों में ऐसे सांस्कृतिक केन्द्र स्थापित किये जाने का विचार है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है। (नीचे देखिए)